IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

PLYMOUTH INDUSTRIES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff and Counterclaim 8:05CV196 Defendant, v. SIOUX STEEL COMPANY, a South Dakota Corporation, Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff. PLYMOUTH INDUSTRIES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff and Counterclaim 8:05CV469 Defendant, v. SIOUX STEEL COMPANY, ORDER a South Dakota Corporation, Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636,

IT IS ORDERED that the following matters are referred to Magistrate F. A. Gossett, III:

plaintiff's motion for protective order (Filing No. 41 in 8:05CV196);

defendant's motion to compel deposition of Dennis L. Thomte (Filing No. 45 in 8:05CV196; Filing No. 29 in 8:05CV469).

DATED this 9th day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge United States District Court